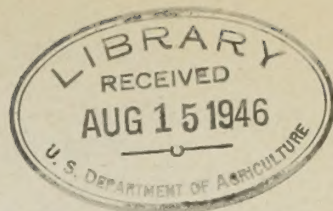


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MONTHLY FOOD REPORTS BY AREAS - APRIL 1944

All national changes since the March report have been in the direction of an improvement of the food situation, except that the shortage of certain canned fruit is being felt more severely. Besides fruit, the only items covered in our survey now reported short in all five regions are canned salmon, cheese, apples and onions. Other canned fish besides salmon, and soaps have moved up to the unbalanced list. Butter is now adequate in three regions. Raisins and currants, fluid milk and corn grits have moved from the unbalanced list to the list of foods plentiful throughout the country.

The national situation lists have been set up somewhat differently from the preceding month, and the definitions for the area columns have been altered accordingly. 30 representative areas are reported on this month, 21 of them the same as last month. The changes are due chiefly to incomplete reports from certain areas. Reports on areas other than those given, or on specific commodities by areas, can be furnished on request.

THE NATIONAL SITUATION - APRIL 1944

I. Foods That Are Moving Satisfactorily in All Five Regions:

Canned grapefruit juice	Pork
Canned vegetables (except tomato catsup)	Ready-to-eat meat
Tomato juice	Sausage and variety meats
Citrus marmalade	Eggs (in surplus)
Frozen vegetables (other than peas, lima beans and corn)	Milk (fluid)
Prunes (dried)	Corn meal
Raisins and currants	Corn grits
Dry beans	Macaroni and paste products
Margarine	Soy flour and flakes
Lard	Citrus fruit
Shortening	Potatoes
Salad oils	Other fresh vegetables

II. Foods That Are Short In All Five Regions:

Canned berries	Frozen berries
Canned pineapple	Canned salmon
Grape juice	Cheese
Pineapple juice	Apples
	Onions

III. Foods That Are Short In Some Regions and Satisfactory in Others:
(Unbalanced Items)

A. Short in a majority of the regions:

Canned cherries	Canned baby food
Canned fruit cocktail	Frozen fruits other than berries
Canned peaches	Canned fish (except salmon)
Canned pears	Soaps and soap powders
Tomato catsup	

B. Adequate in a majority of the regions:

Canned plums and prunes	Evaporated milk
Canned soups	Beef
Jams	Veal
Jellies	Lamb
Fruit butter	Canned meats
Frozen peas	Syrups
Frozen lima beans	Poultry
Butter	Rice
Frozen corn (kernel)	

LOCAL FOOD SITUATIONS - APRIL 1944

	<u>Adequate (1)</u>	<u>Short (2)</u>	<u>Unbalanced Short (3)</u>	<u>Relative Abundance (4)</u>
Baltimore, Md.	Canned pineapple Canned baby food Cheese (I)	Canned asparagus Tomato juice Dried prunes Raisins and currants Dry beans Saled oils Corn meal Corn grits	Butter Beef Lamb Syrups Poultry Rice	Canned meats
Providence, R.I.	Canned peaches Canned pineapple Canned baby foods Frozen fruits Canned mackerel	<u>Canned asparagus</u> Canned baked beans Tomato juice Corn meal	Plums and prunes Jams Jellies Fruit butter Beef Veal Lamb <u>Poultry</u> Rice	Canned pilchard
Hartford, Conn.	Canned fruit (except grape juice) Tomato catsup Frozen fruits (except berries) Canned fish (except mackerel) Cheese (II) Canned baby food		Beef Lamb <u>Canned meats</u> Poultry	
New York, N.Y.	Fruit cocktail Canned peaches Grape juice Canned baby foods	Canned asparagus Canned corn Dried prunes Raisins and currants	Plums and prunes Jams Jellies Frozen lima beans Veal Poultry	Canned soups

- (1) Generally short foods and unbalanced short foods (Groups II and IIIA) reported adequate in particular areas.
 (2) Generally adequate foods (Group I) reported short in particular areas.
 (3) Unbalanced adequate foods (Group IIIB) reported short in particular areas.
 (4) Generally short and unbalanced foods (Groups II and III) in relative abundance.

Note: Underlining means the item is reported out of stock.

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Short</u>	<u>Unbalanced Short</u>	<u>Relative Abundance</u>
Albany, N.Y.	Fruit cocktail Canned pineapple Pineapple juice Canned baby foods Apples	Dried prunes Corn meal	Butter Beef Lamb Syrups Poultry	Canned soups Fruit butter Canned pilchards Canned meats
Buffalo, N.Y.	Canned fruits (except berries and cherries) Tomato catsup Frozen fruits Canned fish		Beef Lamb Milk (fluid) Poultry	Canned mackerel Canned pilchards
Baltimore, Md.	Fruit cocktail Tomato catsup Frozen fruits Soaps Apples	Canned spinach Corn grits	Plums and prunes Jams Butter Poultry	Canned meats
Cincinnati, Ohio	Fruit cocktail Canned baby foods Soaps	Canned asparagus Canned tomatoes <u>Dry beans</u> Salad oils Corn meal Corn grits	Jams Jellies Fruit butter Frozen peas Frozen lima beans Butter Evaporated milk, Beef Veal Lamb Poultry Rice	
Detroit, Mich.	Canned baby food (except fruits) Canned fish (except mackerel) Cheese Soaps	Canned asparagus Corn grits	Frozen peas Frozen corn Butter Poultry	
Milwaukee, Wis.	Canned baby foods Canned pilchards Cheese (II and III) Soaps	Canned asparagus Frozen vegetables	Canned soups Butter Beef Lamb Syrups Poultry	Canned mackerel

	<u>Long-life</u>	<u>Short</u>	<u>Unbalanced</u> <u>Short</u>	<u>Reliable</u> <u>Standard</u>
Minneapolis, Minn.	Frozen fruits Apples Soybeans	Canned asparagus Tomato juice Salad oils	Plums & prunes Canned soups Jams Jellies Fruit butter Evaporated milk Rice Syrups	
St. Louis, Mo.	Fruit cocktail	Tomato juice Corn grits	Canned soups Evaporated milk Syrups Rice	
Orangeburg, S.C. (Charleston)		Canned spinach Canned asparagus Frozen vegetables (all) Eggs Milk (fluid) Corn grits Citrus fruit Pork Ready-to-eat meats Wheat rice	Plums & prunes Jams Jellies Fruit butter Poultry Beef Veal Lamb Canned meats Butter Evaporated milk	
Atlanta, Ga.		Canned asparagus Tomato juice Corn grits	Canned soups Jams Jellies Rice Beef Veal Lamb Canned meats Butter Evaporated milk	
Jacksonville, Fla.		Canned asparagus Tomato juice Dried prunes Raisins & currants	Plums & prunes Canned soups Jellies Fruit butter Frozen peas Poultry Beef Veal Lamb Canned meats Butter Evaporated milk	

	<u>Abundant</u>	<u>Short</u>	<u>Unbalanced Short</u>	<u>Relative Abundance</u>
Miami, Fla.	Tomato catsup	Canned asparagus Raisins & currants Corn grits	Plums & prunes Canned soups Poultry Lamb Canned meats Butter Evaporated milk	
Louisville, Ky.	Apples Canned fish (except salmon)	Canned asparagus	Plums & prunes Canned soups Jams Jellies Syrups Milk (fluid) Poultry	
Brewton, Ala. (Mobile)	Grape juice Canned baby food Canned fish (except salmon)		Butter Evaporated milk	
New Orleans, La.	Canned mackerel Canned pilchards	Canned corn Tomato juice Corn meal Corn grits	Plums & prunes Jams Jellies Fruit butter <u>Frozen peas</u> <u>Frozen lima beans</u> <u>Frozen corn (kernel)</u> Butter Beef Veal Canned meats Poultry Rice	
Beaumont, Tex.	Canned peaches Canned pilchards Canned tuna fish	<u>Salad oils</u> Corn meal Corn grits	Jellies <u>Evaporated milk</u> Beef Veal Rice	Lamb
San Antonio, Tex.	Fruit cocktail Canned baby foods Soups	Raisins & currants Milk (fluid) Corn meal Corn grits	Butter Evaporated milk <u>Rice</u>	Plums & prunes

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Short</u>	<u>Unbalanced Short</u>	<u>Relative Abundance</u>
Corpus Christi, Texas	Canned baby foods	Canned spinach Dry beans Milk (fluid) Corn grits	Plums & prunes Canned soups Jams Jellies Fruit butter <u>Evaporated milk</u>	
Denver, Colo.		<u>Canned meats</u> Shortening Citrus fruits	Jellies Fruit butter Frozen lima beans Butter Evaporated milk Beef Veal Canned meats Syrups Rice	
Phoenix, Ariz.	Canned pineapple Canned mackerel	Canned asparagus Canned baked beans Dry Beans	Canned soups Frozen lima beans Frozen corn Butter Evaporated milk Beef Veal Poultry <u>Rice</u>	Canned fruits Tomato catsup Jams Jellies Fruit butter
Boise, Idaho	Canned peas Canned fish	Canned baked beans Canned spinach Frozen string beans	Frozen lima beans <u>Frozen corn</u> Frozen string beans Poultry Veal	
Salt Lake City, Utah.	Canned peaches Canned pears Frozen fruits Apples Cheese (III)	Canned asparagus Canned baked beans Dried prunes Raisins & currants	Plums & prunes Fruit butter Butter <u>Veal</u> Syrups	
Portland, Ore.	Fruit cocktail Canned pears Canned mackerel Canned pilchards Soups		Plums & prunes Canned soups Veal Lamb Syrups	Canned peaches Tomato catsup

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Short</u>	<u>Unbalanced Short</u>	<u>Relative Abundance</u>
San Francisco, Calif.	Fruit cocktail Canned pears Canned peaches Canned pineapple Pineapple juice Frozen berries Tomato catsup Canned baby foods Canned fish	Margarine	<u>Frozen lima beans</u> Butter Veal Lamb Poultry Syrups	Plums & prunes
Los Angeles, Calif.	Canned peaches Tomato catsup	Canned baked beans Dried prunes Milk (fluid)	Plums & prunes Canned soups Jams Jellies Frozen peas <u>Frozen lima beans</u> <u>Veal</u> <u>Syrups</u> Rice	Canned mackerel Canned pilchards Canned meats
San Diego, Calif.	Fruit cocktail Canned peaches Canned baby foods Tomato catsup Canned mackerel	Canned asparagus Raisins & currants	Canned soups Frozen lima beans Veal Syrups Poultry	

